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~~Sub 16.~~ Storage device {for medical swabs} consisting  
essentially of an envelope {for medical swabs} which is formed by a  
flexible base foil and a flexible cover foil, between which are  
provided adjacently disposed chambers whose size is determined by  
the number and size of the swabs to be stored, wherein the flexible  
base foil and the flexible cover foil are integrally joined in  
areas between the chambers so that the chambers can be broken upon  
pressure on the flexible cover foil.

~~Sub 17.~~ Storage device of claim 16 wherein the chambers are formed by  
receiving depressions in the flexible base foil, said receiving  
depressions being convex with respect to the flexible cover foil  
and sealed by the flexible cover foil. --

#### REMARKS

Claims 8-15 are pending in the instant application. Claims 8-15 have been rejected. Claims 8-15 have been canceled. New claims 16 and 17 have been added. No new matter have been added by these amendments. Reconsideration is respectfully requested in light of these amendments and the following remarks.